



Proclamation

Presented

In Recognition of National Missing Children's Day

WHEREAS, National Missing Children's Day highlights that many children go missing annually in Hawai'i, leading to heartache for parents and concerted efforts by law enforcement to ensure their safe return; and

WHEREAS, National Missing Children's Day underscores that while many children are returned home safely, others remain missing; and

WHEREAS, National Missing Children's Day raises awareness for the families and loved ones of missing children that The Missing Child Center Hawai'i, with the help of law enforcement officials, continues to search for missing children in the hopes of reuniting them with their families; and

WHEREAS, National Missing Children's Day recognizes that the efforts of the community working together give missing children the best chances of being reunited with their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim May 25, 2014, as

"MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY"

in Hawai'i, and ask all citizens of the Aloha State to join us in recognizing the efforts of The Missing Child Center Hawai'i as well as federal, state and local law enforcement agencies working in collaboration to reunite the thousands of children who go missing in Hawai'i every day, and salute them for their diligence and dedication.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-third day of May 2014.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i